



Patent Appln. No. 09/383,579

1638
JFW
Docket No. 2531-1-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Meyrick Burrell et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/383,579 EXAMINER : Stuart F. Baum, Ph.D.
FILED : August 25, 1999 ART UNIT : 1638
FOR : MODIFICATION OF PLANT FIBRES

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 24, 2004.

Caroline Di Meglio
(Name of Depositor)

Caroline Di Meglio 8/24/04
(Signature and Date)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004, having a due date for response extended by three (3) months so as to expire August 24, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A request for a three-month time extension is forwarded herewith.